

Showers and colder to-night; tomorrow fair; fresh westerly winds.

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HITT IS WILLING TO GO ON TICKET WITH ROOSEVELT

Representative So Ad-
vises His Friends
in Illinois.

NAME MEETS APPROVAL

Campbell of Kansas Says He
Will Be Acceptable in
Sunflower State.

"I am willing to accept the Repub-
lican nomination for Vice President if
it is tendered to me, and have so ad-
vised my friends in Illinois. The con-
vention now in session has endorsed
me. That is the whole story, and there
is nothing more for me to say," declared
Representative Robert R. Hitt, the most
recent but far from the last of the
Republican nomination for Vice Presi-
dent.

Mr. Hitt's statement that he would
accept the nomination is received with
unqualified approval in Republican cir-
cles everywhere, and his reiteration of
the statement this morning is confirma-
tion of his candidacy. In the opinion of
prominent leaders, this all but settles
the matter, which has been a source of
some concern to friends of the Admin-
istration for some time.

Will Go to Illinois.

Mr. Hitt is in Washington now, but
expects to leave here early next week
to return to Illinois for the purpose of
attending the Congressional convention
in his district, which will renominate
him for Congress. There is no opposi-
tion to Mr. Hitt, and has not been for
twenty years. The convention is sim-
ply a formal gathering, and a sort of
reunion, when Republicans from the
several counties in his district get to-
gether and discuss matters, matters
foreign to politics frequently, since
there is never any division over the
question of naming a candidate for
Congress.

Mr. Hitt expects to attend the con-
vention to meet his old friends. The
date for holding the convention was
fixed before Mr. Hitt was suggested as
a candidate for Vice President, and in
the event of his nomination for that
office it will be necessary to call an-
other convention to select some one to
succeed him. The district is strongly
Republican, and there is likely to be a
lively scramble among politicians to get
into Mr. Hitt's Congressional shoes.

Mr. Hitt is a man of large means,
and it is said that he is not only will-
ing, but desirous, of founding a new
and distinguished public career in the
Vice Presidency chair.

Would Suit Kansas.

"Hitt would suit Kansas all right."

The speaker was Representative Camp-
bell of Kansas, who has been nominated
to succeed himself, and called at the
White House this morning to bid the
President farewell before leaving for
home tonight.

"I do not think, however, that the Re-
publican party is under the necessity of
choosing its candidate for Vice Presi-
dent from Illinois, Indiana, or any other
State alleged to be pivotal. I do not be-
lieve there will be any pivotal States in
this campaign. Wherever we may go
for a candidate, the actual result will
be the same."

"This, I say, in consonance with my
belief that Mr. Hitt would make a
very acceptable candidate, not only in
my State, but elsewhere. I think, too,
that the candidate should come from a
Western State, not for the effect on the
ticket, but as a courtesy, due the West."

Center of Production.

"It has long been the center of produc-
tion, it is fast coming to be the cen-
ter of population and wealth. Flourish-
ing in Wall Street have no effect on finan-
cial conditions of my State, because we
are independent of the East."

"My reason for thinking a Republican
victory sure is that the mass of the
people in every State care less for the
bickerings of the various political fac-
tions than they do for the material
prosperity of the country. They will look
at the fact that for the past forty-five
years the Democratic party has been
on the wrong side of all the great eco-
nomic questions, and that it has been
successful, ruin would have followed. Dur-
ing this period the party has had to
repudiate every platform, and for the
past twenty years has repudiated every
leader it has followed. The people will
be chary of following the fortunes of a
party with a record like that."

THE WEATHER.

There will be showers tonight in At-
lantic Coast districts and the lower lake
region. Fair weather will prevail Sun-
day, except in eastern North Carolina
and the lower lake region where show-
ers will probably continue.

It will be colder tonight in the Middle
Atlantic States and the eastern portion
of the lower lake region, and somewhat
higher temperatures will prevail Sunday
in the lower Ohio valley.

The winds along the Middle Atlantic
coast will be mostly fresh southerly,
shifting to westerly tonight, on the
South Atlantic and eastern Gulf of
Mexico fresh west to northwest, and on
the lower lakes fresh westerly.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 69
12 noon 70
3 p. m. 71
6 p. m. 72

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

(Registered by A. H. C. Standard Ther-
mometer.)
9 a. m. 72
12 noon 73
3 p. m. 74
6 p. m. 75

THE SUN.

Sun sets today 7:08 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow 4:49 a. m.

THE TIDE.

Low tide today 1:42 p. m.
High tide today 7:24 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 1:46 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 7:42 a. m., 8:38 p. m.

CLERKS WORK SLOW UNDER PRESSURE OF LATE-CLOSING LAW

Resent Enforcement of Rule Wasting Time
Over Tasks That Were Formerly Done
Promptly—Can't Drive Them.

Failure of the 4:30 o'clock closing hour
to bring more work from clerks is
shown positively by the reports of the
Navy Department for the three months
the new rule has been in effect.

Instead of adding to the amount of
work done by the department, the ad-
ditional half hour added to the working
day has actually reduced the amount of
work ordinarily performed in February,
March and April, which are regarded as
three of the best working months in the
year.

Will Tabulate Results.

Assistant Secretary Darling's atten-
tion has been brought to the failure of
the new rule to accomplish the purpose
for which it was intended, and he has
requested that results be tabulated in
such a manner that it will be possible
to tell in July, the time for the next
quarterly report, just how much the
change in rule has worked against the
interests of the Government for the first
six months of its enforcement.

In February, March, and April bu-
reaux in the Navy Department which
have never been known to fall behind
in their work before, lagged, and chiefs
were compelled to report to Mr. Peters,

Son of Secretary Shaw Saves Drowning Woman

Earl B. Shaw Rescues Feminine Member of
His Party—All Upset While Sailing in
Honolulu Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—
Earl B. Shaw, son of the Secretary of
the Treasury, while the part of a life-
saver in a canoeing party at Honolulu
several days ago, while the steamship
Doric was lying in the harbor.

There were five in the pleasure party,
all passengers on the Doric. Life-sav-
ers rescued the pleasure-seekers after
their boat had capsized, but Mr. Shaw,
alone and unaided, saved the life of
the woman in the party, Mrs. C. S.
Barff, wife of a wealthy merchant of
Shanghai.

Mr. Shaw was on his way to the shore
at the time, and the surf was running
high. A huge roller caught the frail
craft, overturned it, and the pleasure
party was thrown into the water. Mr.

Discipline Justified, Says the Jail Warden

Ada Cross Declared to Be a Vicious Fighting
Character—Guard Compelled to
Hit the Woman.

Capt. W. H. Harris, warden of the
District jail, said today he is willing
and as anxious as anyone that the Ada
Cross complaint should be investigated
by the grand jury or in some other
way.

Ada Cross is the negroess who yester-
day afternoon created a sensation in
Criminal Court No. 1 by asserting to
Justice Pritchard she had been ill-
treated and abused by the guards at the
jail. The woman's eye was swollen
and she showed other evidences of hav-
ing been roughly handled.

After hearing her statement, Justice
Pritchard directed District Attorney
Beach, who was in court, to cause in-
dictments to be returned by the grand
jury against the persons guilty of ill-
treating the woman.

Judgment Premature.

Captain Harris said he was sorry Jus-
tice Pritchard did not have all the facts
in the case before him when he dis-
cussed the matter from the bench.

"I am sure he would not have said
what he did if he had known the true
state of affairs in connection with the
disciplining of the woman. I am glad,
however, the matter has been brought
to the attention of the court, and hope
a full and exhaustive investigation will
be made at once."

In discussing the Ada Cross affair,
Captain Harris said:
"She is one of the worst women in the
country, a desperate character, who has
spent two long terms in the peni-
tentiary, and several terms in jail, and
well known in police circles as a vicious,
fighting character."

"She has a peculiar way of attacking
any person who attempts to arrest her.
The guard who attempted to discipline
her a few days ago tells me it was im-
possible for him to have released him-
self from her grasp in any other way
than he did when he struck her."

A Refractory Character.

To show what a desperate character
the woman is, Captain Harris related
the circumstances in connection with a
visit of two detectives to her at the jail
a few days ago. They went there to
steal a dress which the woman had
received.

When the detectives arrived at the
jail Ada Cross was wearing the dress.
The matron of the jail told her to go
to her cell and take it off. Instead of
doing this, Captain Harris said she im-
mediately commenced to tear the gar-
ment into shreds in the presence of the
detectives. Several guards were called
to assist the matron. Captain Harris
says it took the combined efforts of five

chief clerk of the Navy Department,
that the results for the months named
were unsatisfactory.

With the approach of warm weather
it is feared the reports will be even
more unsatisfactory, as work in all de-
partments drags somewhat in the sum-
mer. Chiefs of bureau attribute the
falling off in work to the feeling of
many employees that they are being
driven, and they say the spirit of clerks
has changed, since the new order was
put into effect.

Can't Drive Them.

"Clerks in Government departments
are human, in spite of the fact that
many members of Congress do not seem
to think so," said a bureau chief in the
Navy Department. "When you try to
drive a man or woman the result is un-
willing work. The new order was gall-
ing to clerks, and almost unconsciously,
I think many of them have lessened the
amount they accomplished in a day. It
has been noticed that the results are
less than from 12 o'clock until 4:30
o'clock than in any half hour in the
day, and the worst of it is the unwilling-
ness which marks that period seems to
have spread into other hours."

"Members of Congress who believed
they had accomplished wonders by tack-
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CHURCH LEADERS OPPOSE LAWYERS' DEMAND FOR FEE

Give Testimony Before a
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LOCAL MEN INTERESTED

Attorneys Claim Compensa-
tion on Contract Made
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Calls in the Police to
Guard the Illinois
Convention.

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Resent Action of Speaker
Cannon